

## Message Text

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ACTION OES-07

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 PM-05 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00  
DODE-00 NSF-01 COME-00 /033 W  
-----052584 161414Z /53  
R 161400Z AUG 77  
FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4456

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OCLR, TGEN, TPHY, CA  
SUBJECT: R/V SNOW GOOSE

FOR EUR/CAN; OES/OFA/MST/ERB

REF: STATE 189828

EMBOFF DISCUSSED PROBLEM OF PROCESSING CLEARANCE REQUESTS  
WITH A.R. BOYD OF EXTAFF ON AUGUST 15. GOC IN PAST HAS  
BEEN WILLING TO "BEND OVER BACKWARDS" TO TRY TO ACCOMMO-  
DATE U.S. AGENCY REQUESTS FOR CLEARANCES FOR RESEARCH  
VESSELS AND EQUIPMENT. HOWEVER, IN RECENT MONTHS, EXTAFF  
HAS BEEN SWAMPED WITH PIECEMEAL REQUESTS FROM NOAA, NSF,  
NASA, AND USGS, MANY REQUIRING ILIMEDIATE ACTION. PATIENCE  
IS WEARING THIN AND ALTHOUGH GOC WILL EXPEDITE SPECIFIC  
REQUEST IN REFTTEL, U.S. AGENCIES CAN EXPECT TO HAVE CER-  
TAIN REQUESTS TURNED DOWN IN FUTURE WHEN NO FORECAST OF  
REQUIREMENTS GIVEN AND INSUFFICIENT TIME FOR GOC TO RE-  
SPOND. ENDERS

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## Message Attributes

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